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To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to deem certain municipal wastewater treatment facilities discharging into ocean waters as the equivalent of secondary treatment facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 1995

Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. FILNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “San Diego Coastal
5 Corrections Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. COASTAL DISCHARGES.**

2 Section 304(d) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
3 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1314(d)) is amended by adding at the
4 end the following:

5 “(5) COASTAL DISCHARGES.—For purposes of
6 this subsection, any municipal wastewater treatment
7 facility shall be deemed the equivalent of a second-
8 ary treatment facility if each of the following re-
9 quirements is met:

10 “(A) The facility employs chemically en-
11 hanced primary treatment.

12 “(B) The facility, on the date of the enact-
13 ment of this paragraph, discharges through an
14 ocean outfall into an open marine environment
15 greater than 4 miles offshore into a depth
16 greater than 300 feet.

17 “(C) The facility’s discharge is in compli-
18 ance with all local and State water quality
19 standards for the receiving waters.

20 “(D) The facility’s discharge will be sub-
21 ject to an ocean monitoring program acceptable
22 to relevant Federal and State regulatory agen-
23 cies.”.

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